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A COLLABORATIVE ART ZINE CELEBRATING OK K.O.! LET'S BE HEROES

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It's a rare treat to get to look forward to something you already know you love.

When did the original pilot first get leaked onYouTube? Two years ago? Three? We'd been watching the show in the wrong aspect ratio for a good while before Cartoon Network decided they were going to REALLY lean into it. So far they've given us the mini episodes, a mobile game, they even went and dropped the first few episodes right in our laps weeks before the show's launch. A pessimist would think we'd be over it by now, but there's an insidious twist: It turns out the show is REALLY good.

The passion that Ian Jones-Quartey and the rest of the crew have for this world and these characters shows in everything we've seen so far, and it's infectious. We've been able to enjoy this world long before the show's even started, and we know there's still more to come.

This is a big "Thank You" from all of us! A new show's about to debut, and y'all were generous enough with what you made that we already know it's our new favorite.

PRESS START TO GO!!

Matt Bixler, Editor

OK KO!
ALIENMANDY (Mandy)
ALIENHANDY

V.A. Vazquez
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Jakob Shea (jakobthefakob)

BOX MORE

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Khoi Bui-Nguyen

James Oliver (niko)

nko17

Tanaka Brandon Mhingirira

K. Taylor (jizzy-art)

DeeEmm

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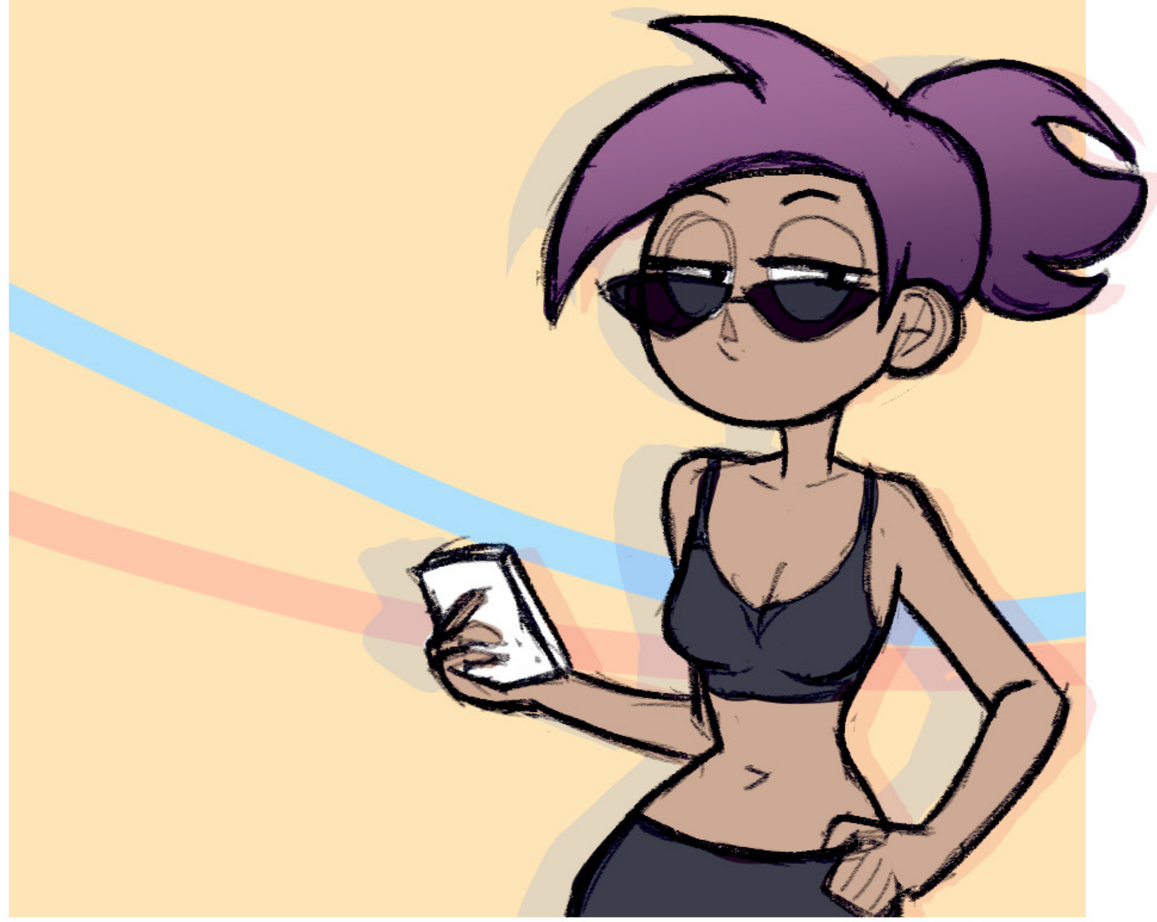

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Warden Violet

SuperFunkySushiMonkey

Courtesy

Emily Curran

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Lord BoxMan

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Tanaka Brandon Mhingirira

Sadiq Wade (XtremerSadiq)

Joseph Maslov (Super Jogurt)

Yoto

Matt Bixler

Modjeska Hutchings

Flip Sarta

Clown Candy

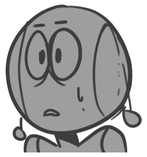
Also known as “**alienmandy**”, **Mandy** is a first year animation student at RMIT. Her favourite things to do include watching science-fiction and tokusatsu shows, as well as drawing her OCs. Mandy’s art can be found at **alienmandy.tumblr.com** and **twitter.com/alienmandy_**

V. A. Vazquez, alias **Empyrisan**, is a freelancing illustrator who draws fantastical, winged beasts and sapphic space rocks. Drinking fruit smoothies and listening to nature documentaries while working helps them get through the day. Their art can be found at **empyrisan.tumblr.com**.

Jakob Shea is a freelance illustrator and animator that focuses mostly on unique, yet down to earth designs. They often enjoy listening to various videos in order to get through their work. More of their art can be found at **jakobthefakob.tumblr.com**.

Jerolyn Martin is a young cartoonist that has been drawing for more than half of her life. She enjoys drawing basically anything from anthropomorphic animals to people, she also makes mascot costumes of animals as a hobby when she isn’t working on commissions. One of her main goals in life is to be a story board artist for Cartoon Network. you can find her work here: **instagram.com/roboticfennec/**

Khoi Bui-Nguyen is a freelance illustrator in the Minneapolis area. There’s nothing more he likes than sleeping in and a nice, well cooked meal. More of Khoi’s work can be found on **twitter.com/Exploditorium**!



niko (**James Oliver** in meatspace) is a robot enthusiast artist/ animator currently looking at different avenues for his stories. He constantly wonders if him winning first place in a state-wide art competition 6 years ago could be spun into him being an “award-winning artist,” but ultimately he’d rather work his way to a real award. His work can be found on his OK KO blog, **box-moreofficial.tumblr.com** or on his main, **niiikooooo.tumblr.com**

Tone Caldas is a shonen punk who spends most of his time drawing cartoons, making music and trying to save the world in his own way, just like the heroes that inspire him. When not developing new realities through his art, Tone likes to explore other worlds around him, either in video games or in real life. His art can be found at **shonenpunk.tumblr.com/**

Tanaka Brandon Mhingirira is an aspiring animator who loves cartoons at his soft mushy core. Spending a lot of his free time studying and breaking down down modern and old animated works for the purpose of self improvement. His biggest dream is to work hard to become the best person and artist he can be so that he can one day confidently pitch a show idea. He likes OK K.O. for the variety of cool and unique characters and feels he can heavily relate to the dreams and aspirations of K.O. on his journey of self improvement to become a great hero, as he wants to strive to be a great animator as K.O. strives to be a hero. His top three favourite characters on OK K.O.! Let’s Be Heroes currently are --in order from most favourite-- Shannon, Rad, and Colewort.

K. Taylor is a freelance illustrator and animator with a great interest in character design, visual development, and visual storytelling. They also have an unnatural obsession with robots and the 80s. You can find more of their work at **jizzy-art.tumblr.com**, **pink-vector-w8.blogspot.com** OR on Instagram, **@the_black_stevonnie**!

DeeEmm is a human who draws cartoons for fun, but usually procrastinates instead. He's a fan of OK K.O.! and can't wait to see the show turn into a success. One day, he'd like to make something as great as OK K.O.! Keep up with DeeEm on twitter, **twitter.com/ItsDeeEmm**.

Keetydraws (other aliases: **Ketty**, **KT**) is an IT professional and a Freelance Web Designer based in Australia. In their spare time, they draw cute cartoons and stuff. Keetydraws is big on retro tech such as older handheld game consoles, music players, and computers. Probably eats too much take-out food for their own good :(Listens to K-Pop, Chill and various Hipster electronic music. You can find their finished art posted on **keetydraws.tumblr.com** and experimental stuff at **@keetydraws** on Twitter.

Warden Violet (**@brilokuloj**) is a multimedia artist and game developer. From the tender age of 6, Warden's special interest was video games, and now he's become enraptured with OK KO's retro arcade game aesthetic. His web portal with links to his social media accounts can be located at **brila.eggware.xyz**.

SuperFunkySushiMonkey is an avid animation fan who dabbles in silly drawings whenever he can find the time to do so. The OK K.O.! awaiter loves to sit back and be immersed in the many cartoons the world has to offer as well as the even greater amount of fanart that follows. SFSM's work can be found at **superfunkysushimonkey.tumblr.com/tagged/my-art**

Courtesy is a hobbyist artist who can often be found making comics and illustrations. She likes video games and birds, and frequently directs the subject matter of artistic forays towards these topics. Her content can be found at **courtesycalling.tumblr.com.**

Emily Curran (aka **fishyfrog**) is a current Animation Sophomore at SVA. She loves working on projects with her inspiring friends, dinosaurs, and drawing until the cows come home (way past their curfew, might I add!) Her work can be found at **fishyfrog.tumblr.com**

Xtremer$adiq wants nothing more than to be an animator. To further reach that goal, he spends his time working on his skills drawing, making music, voice acting, and storyboarding. When he's not doing that, though, you can find him watching cartoons, playing video games, or eating pizza. (**$adiq**'s works can be found at **twitter.com/XtremerSadiq**, **xtremersadiqart.tumblr.com/**, **soundcloud.com/sadiq-wade youtube.com/user/SadiqVideosSeries**

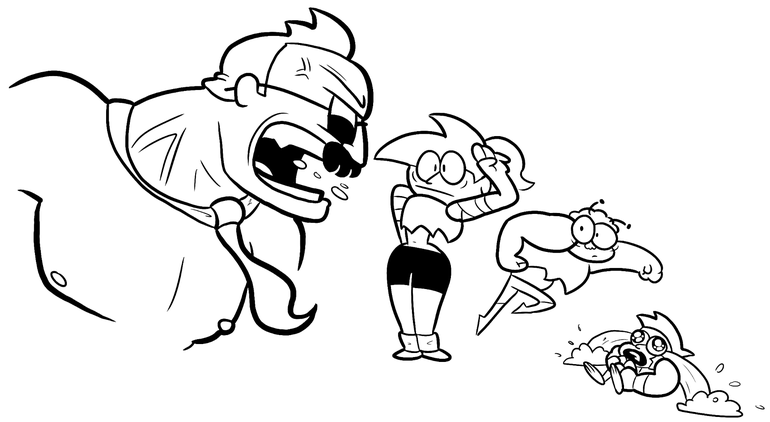
After writing dozens of fictional award ceremonies in which every category is dedicated to himself, **Joseph** is the proud winner of the "Best Piece of Self-Indulgent Writing" award twenty-six years running. Oddly enough, he draws for a living. He has yet to build his trophy case. **superjogurt.tumblr.com**

Yoto is an artist characterized by his loose character drawings and enjoyment of stockier character design. While his focus is on animation he also has drawn quite a few pinups and hopes to soon have a webcomic. You can find him at **Yotomoe.tumblr.com** (or **Yotomore.tumblr.com** for all his odds and ends)

Matt Bixler is an Animator and Illustrator living in Savannah, GA. He didn't think far enough ahead to write his bio in advance like he told everyone else to and now it's three in the morning. His cartoons, comics, and lots and lots of art can be found at **qwilman.com.**

Modjeska Hutchings is an illustrator/living cartoon hailing from the Arizona desert. Their favorite subjects include abstracted bodies, expressive characters, and most things bright and surreal, drawing heavy inspiration from retro stylings, medical illustration, and contemporary comics and animation. More of Modjeska's art can be found at **modjeskah.com**, with more frequent updates at **moddraws.tumblr.com** and **patreon.com/moddraws**.

Flip Sarta, aka clown_candy, is a sophomore studying 2D Animation at the School of Visual Arts. They freelance in their free time as well as work on story projects with pals. Most importantly though, they are a strong supporter of circus clowns and banjo music. Their work can be found at **clown-candy.tumblr.com** or **@clown_candy** on Instagram !



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